

Re: Two installations of XP on one computer?

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Peter you would actually be in breach of your end user licence agreement. I can understand what you want to do but the EULA doesn't allow you to do it i'm afraid.

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"nospam" <nospam@nospam.net> wrote in message

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> Some time ago I up-graded to XP (SP1), over the top of ME, and it worked
> very well. I have since installed SP2 and that also went smoothly.
> However, over time I have installed and removed various programmes and
> generally fiddled around, to the extent that I would like to start afresh
> with a clean installation. Remembering the problems I had setting up an
> ADSL connection and getting my ancient printer to work under XP, I am
> hesitant about burning my boats by formatting and reinstalling XP and
> would prefer, if it is possible, to get a fresh installation up and
> running first.
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> I am thinking along the following lines (I have recently bought True Image
> 8.0, Partition Magic 8.0 and an external USB hard drive):
>
> For safety sake, make an image (on the external drive) of the two
> partitions (C: OS and programmes, and D: data) of my internal hard drive.
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> Create a new partition (E:) on the internal drive.
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> Boot with the XP CD and install XP in E:. Question - will it offer me the
> facility to install in E:?
>
> Use Boot Magic (that came on the Partition Magic CD) to boot from E:.
>
> Install SP2, programmes (I have all the CDs), drivers etc in E:.
>
> When I am satisfied that everything is working properly, take an image of
> the complete drive, format C: and then clone E: to C:.
>
> Change the boot to C:.
>
> Finally, format E: to make the space available for some other use.
>
> Is all this possible/sensible or am I just talking complete nonsense in my
> old age?
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> I would greatly welcome all help and suggestions. Many thanks.
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> Peter
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